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PATENT APPLICATION
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Attorney Docket No.

N1416-001

First Inventor

Boyd R. EIFLING, et al.

Title Cellulose Absorbent

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☐ Assignee Information:**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
3. ☒ Specification Total pages [43]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross references to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings
 - Detailed Description
 - Claims
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets) [3]
5. ☒ Oath or Declaration (Total Pages) [1]
- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application
(37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
- [Note Box 5 below]**
- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application,
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet.

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table
or Computer Program
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
- i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
- ii. ☐ paper
- c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
(when there is an assignee)
- ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement /PTO 1449
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13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s).
16. ☒ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C.
122(b)(2)(B)(i).
17. ☐ Other:

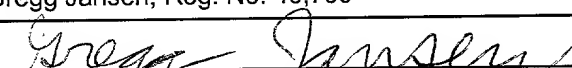
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**FEE TRANSMITTAL
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Application Number	09/
Filing Date	
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Fee Code	Fee Paid	Fee Description	Fee Paid
205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	[]
227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	[]
139	130	Non-English specification	[]
147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	[]
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215	55	Extension for reply within first month	[]
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218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	[]
228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	[]
219	155	Notice of Appeal	[]
220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	[]
221	135	Request for Oral Hearing	[]
138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	[]
240	55	Petition to revive -unavoidable	[]
241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	[]
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243	220	Design issue fee	[]
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FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

Fee Code	Fee \$	Fee Description	Fee Paid
201	355	Utility filing fee	[355.00]
206	160	Design Filing Fee	[]
207	245	Plant Filing Fee	[]
208	355	Reissue Filing Fee	[]
214	75	Provisional Filing Fee	[]


SUBTOTAL \$355

2. CLAIMS

	Extra Claims	Fee	Fee
Paid			
Total Claims	[88] - 20** = [68] x	\$ 9 =	[612]
Independent Claims	[10] - 3** = [7] x	40 =	[280]
Multiple Dependent Claims	+	135 =	[]

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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)	First Named Inventor		Boyd R. EIFLING et al.
	Title	CELLULOSE ABSORBENT	
	Attorney Docket Number	N1416-001	

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

6-20-01, 2001


BOYD R. EIFLING

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Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

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